

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of application USSN 09/812,309.

The Amendment updates the paternity of the application.

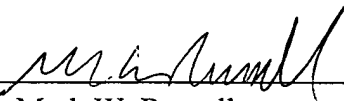
It is believed that no fee is required. If, however, an additional fee is due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Also filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, which cites the prior publications made of record in the parent application. Copies of the publication themselves are not included as they are available in the parent file. Should a copy of a publication not be available, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned and one will be provided.

An examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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